discharge surface 1b as primary light. Hence, most of light beams discharge from the rear side surface 1g and are diffused and reflected from the diffusion and reflection plate 5. The reflected light enters the light guide 1 from the rear side surface 1q. The re-entered light is reflected from the rear side 1e. Since the angle of elevation of the rear side 1e is about 45° (90° - θ_2), the light discharges from the discharge surface 1b at right angle as secondary light.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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- 1. (Twice Amended) An illuminating device for a display comprising:
 - a display panel;
- a light guide having a light reflection surface, a light discharge surface opposite to the light reflection surface and parallel to the light refigection surface, a front side surface, and a rear $\operatorname{si} \phi \operatorname{e} / \operatorname{surface}$, and disposed under the display panel so that the light discharge surface opposes to the display panel;

an LED provided $\rlap{/}{t}$ o oppose to the front side surface of the light guide at a central position of the front side surface;

a plurality of triangular grooves continuously formed in